

House Resolution 608

By: Representatives Fleming of the 117th, Burmeister of the 119th, and Harbin of the 118th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Blanchard and Calhoun Real Estate for its role in establishing the Bartram
2 Trail community; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, known as the first American botanist and naturalist, William Bartram
4 catalogued virtually all of the native plants, trees, and wildlife of the southeastern United
5 States throughout his travels along what is now known as the Bartram Trail; and

6 WHEREAS, a new community has been planned along the periphery of the most documented
7 portions of the Bartram Trail and will offer an outstanding recreational environment for
8 families of all ages by maximizing resident quality of life and natural preservation; and

9 WHEREAS, with ecologically sound land management, this master-planned community will
10 include homes with a variety of historical styles from Colonial and Tudor Revivals to
11 Craftsman bungalows and Italian Renaissance Villas; and

12 WHEREAS, the Bartram Trail Preservation Trust has been founded as the foundation for an
13 effective park management program upon which residents of the Bartram Trail community
14 and the citizens of Columbia County can increase their awareness and understanding of the
15 need for sustainable development practices which balance human needs with conservation;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, under the expert guidance of Blanchard and Calhoun Real Estate, which has
18 been providing excellence in real estate, mortgage, and insurance services to the Augusta
19 community for more than 85 years, the 900 acre Bartram Trail community will be completed
20 in its entirety in the next eight to ten years and will incorporate approximately 200 acres of
21 greenspace.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body join in commending Blanchard and Calhoun Real Estate for its role
3 in establishing the Bartram Trail community, a conservation-oriented neighborhood.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Blanchard and Calhoun Real
6 Estate.